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Publications of the Nebraska State Historical Society Vol. XVIII. Edited by ALBERT WATKINS, Historian of the Society, Lincoln, 1917, pp. xiii—449.

This volume includes the proceedings of the society from 1908 to 1916 inclusive together with the minutes of the directors' meetings for the same period. Besides these there are memorials of Charles S. Paine, former secretary of the society, James B. Kitchen, Jefferson H. Broady, and Lorenzo Crounse. The Historical papers are: Acknowledging God in Constitutions, by Rev. William Murphy; Nebraska Reminiscences, by William DeCourcey French; the Rural Carrier of 1849, by John K. Sheen; Trailing Texas Long-horn Cattle through Nebraska, by James H. Cook; Neapolis, Near-Capital, by Albert Watkins; Controversy in the Senate over the Admission of Nebraska, by John Lee Webster; and How Nebraska was brought into the Union, by Albert Watkins. The volume has eleven full-page illustrations.

Publications of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Proceedings of the Society at its Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting, October 19, 1916. Madison, 1917; pp. 363.

Besides the formal proceedings and reports including those of five auxiliary societies there are eight historical papers: President Lincoln as a War Statesman, by Arthur L. Conger; New Light on the Career of Nathaniel Pryor, by Joseph B. Thoburn; Reminiscences of a Pioneer Missionary, by Chrysostom Verwyst; The Beginning of the Norwegian Press in America, by Albert Olaus Barton; The Dream of a Northwestern Confederacy; by William C. Cochran; Mary Elizabeth Mears: "Nellie Wildwood," by Publius V. Lawson; the Watertown Railway Bond Fight, by William F. Whyte; and Brevet Major Isaac N. Earl: A Noted Scout of the Department of the Gulf, by Newton N. Culver.

Indiana University Register of Graduates 1830-1916. Published by the University, Bloomington, 1917. pp. 359.

This is the sixth edition of the *Register*, the other editions appearing in 1897, 1899, 1901, 1904 and 1911. Many of the